

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2709

AMEMBASSY ATHENS PRIORITY

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AMEMBASSY TUNIS PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 1307

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, PFOR

SUBJECT: BELT INSTALLATION

REF: ATHENS 8852, TRIPOLI 1097, 935

1. SINCE CHASTITY BELT INSTALLATION TEAM IS ASSEMBLING FOR THE SECOND TIME TO COME TO TRIPOLI, WE DO NOT WISH TO PUT OFF THE JOB AGAIN, HOWEVER, IT MUST BE UNDERSTOOD BY ALL PARTIES THAT THIS CANNOT BE TREATED AS A ROUTINE PROJECT. INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATION IS TENSE, QADHAFI HAS STEPPED UP HIS PUBLIC ATTACKS ON U.S. AND THIS EMBASSY CONTINUES UNDER CLOSE SURVEILLANCE BY SECURITY SERVICE.

2. INSTALLATION TEAM SHOULD BE PREPARED TO WORK OVERTIME AND ON WEEKENDS, AND FINISH WORK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BEFORE LIBYAN SUSPICIONS HAVE TIME TO DEVELOP. (WE NOTE FROM ATHENS 8852 THAT SEABEE IS EXPECTING TO STAY HERE THREE WEEKS. WE WOULD HOPE JOB COULD BE DONE FASTER THAN THAT.)

3. SINCE EMBASSY LOCAL EMPLOYEES AND LIBYAN SECURITY AGENTS WATCHING THE CHANCERY WILL BE AWARE OF CONSTRUCTION WORK GOING ON, WE PLAN TO USE COVER EXPLANATION THAT PROJECT CONCERNS PHYSICAL SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS AGAINST  
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ANY TERRORIST ATTACK. THIS IS MORE PLAUSIBLE THAN THE

NEED FOR A NEW DECOR.

4. HOW MANY VISITOR WILL BE HERE TO DO THE PROJECT  
AND APPROXIMATELY HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO DO A RUSH  
JOB?  
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